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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 6, 2000

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This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed

June 6, 2000. In light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks,

favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully

requested.

*[handwritten: 2 arguments
1) Passwd different than claimed invention.
2) Same Token for multiple users not taught.]*

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable medium having a [plurlaity] **plurality**

of executable instructions at least a subset of which, when executed, implement a

method comprising: